

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 286

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Betty Ruth Alexander on the occasion of her retirement from the Greene County Commission.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Betty Ruth Alexander, a longtime Greene County Commissioner, is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for twenty-six years as the elected representative of the 7th Commission District, which encompasses the Highland-Roby, EastView, and Tusculum View voting precincts; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Alexander will be taking a much deserved retirement from public service after completing her sixth full term on the commission, which will officially conclude on August 31, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Betty Ruth Alexander was first elected to the county legislative body in 1986 and has served continuously for 24 years; and

WHEREAS, wholly committed to the ideals of civic involvement and public service, Ms. Alexander is a former chairman of the Education Committee and is the current chairman of the Law Enforcement Committee; and

WHEREAS, she also serves as an esteemed member of the Animal Control, Road, Personnel Policy, Industrial Park, and Cable Committees; and

WHEREAS, an untiring supporter of Greene County, Ms. Alexander's outstanding record as a commissioner includes the renovation of county schools and the construction of a number of new school facilities, effective leadership in the establishment of Greene County-Greeneville Emergency Medical Services, and the expansion of the Sheriff's Department, both in terms of personnel and equipment; and

WHEREAS, Betty Ruth Alexander exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Ms. Alexander has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and the good people of Greene County; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we extend to Betty Ruth Alexander our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors and applaud her many years of dedicated service as a member of the Greene County Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.